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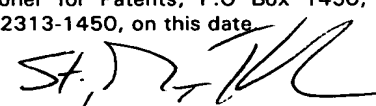
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Appln No.: 09/771,865  
Filed: January 29, 2001  
Applicant(s): Michael Waters  
Title: System and Method for  
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Technology for Market  
Art Unit: 3629  
Examiner: Janice A. Mooneyham

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	1	3	** = 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	12	20	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00

\* At least 20

- ☒ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
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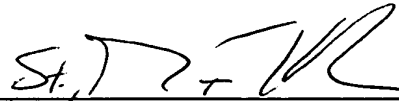
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In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.